

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6049–S6302*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4800–4811, S.J. Res. 76, and S. Res. 747. **Page S6073**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3287, to modify the governmentwide financial management plan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–278)

S. 4204, to establish an Interagency Task Force to analyze preparedness for national pandemics, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–279)

H.R. 4713, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–280)

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#### Measures Considered:

**Protect Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4675, to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. **Pages S6051–52**

**Community Reinvestment Act Regulations Congressional Disapproval:** By 43 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 201), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 90, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to “Community Reinvestment Act Regulations”. **Pages S6052–58**

#### House Messages:

**Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 178, to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities

inside and outside China, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Withdrawn:

McConnell (for Tillis) Amendment No. 2673 (to Amendment No. 2652), to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act to prohibit pre-existing condition exclusions. **Page S6050**

#### Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2652, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6050**

McConnell Amendment No. 2680 (to Amendment No. 2652), to improve the small business programs. **Pages S6050–51**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A motion was entered to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2652 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

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**Newman Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 12 noon, on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

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#### Messages from the House:

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#### Measures Referred:

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#### Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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#### Measures Read the First Time:

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#### Enrolled Bills Presented:

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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#### Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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**Additional Statements:** Page S6071

**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S6296–S6301

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—202) Pages S6075–58

**Recess:** Senate convened at 4:30 p.m., agreed to the motion to recess, and recessed at 7:04 p.m., until 12 noon on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. (For Senate's

program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6302.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D903)

H.J. Res. 87, providing for the reappointment of Michael M. Lynton as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on October 2, 2020. (Public Law 116–162)

H.J. Res. 88, providing for the appointment of Franklin D. Raines as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on October 2, 2020. (Public Law 116–163)

H.R. 991, to extend certain provisions of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act until September 30, 2030. Signed on October 10, 2020. (Public Law 116–164)

S. 227, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians. Signed on October 10, 2020. (Public Law 116–165)

S. 982, to increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat violent crime within Indian lands and of Indians. Signed on October 10, 2020. (Public Law 116–166)

S. 490, to designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as “B–47 Ridge”. Signed on October 13, 2020. (Public Law 116–167)

S. 1646, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Augustine, Florida, as the “Leo C. Chase Jr. Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”. Signed on October 13, 2020. (Public Law 116–168)

S. 4072, to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bend, Oregon, as the “Robert D. Maxwell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”. Signed on October 13, 2020. (Public Law 116–169)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Maximizing Health Coverage Enrollment Amidst Administration Sabotage”, 12 p.m., Webex.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 20 through October 23, 2020

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: October 21, to hold hearings to examine passenger and freight rail, focusing on the current status of the rail network and the track ahead, 10 a.m., SR–253.